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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time, along with the associated fee, is enclosed herewith. No additional fees are believed due in connection with this Amendment, however in the event any additional fees are necessitated by this Amendment the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge cur deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4465.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims 1, 14, 24, 27, and 32 by replacing the identified claims with the following as indicated below (attached is an appendix showing the changes).

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1. (Three Times Amended) A composite system including a first apparatus having convertible options to functions as a printer and a reader, and an information processing apparatus to which non-control print software and non-control read software are installed, said system comprising: